

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. GB1-0001	
In Re Application Of: GEORGE B. PRINCE, III						
Application No. 09/836,890	Filing Date April 17, 2001	Examiner Nano	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 2157	Confirmation No. 5177	
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DIGITAL MESSAGING SERVICES						
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>8/13/2004</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>September 13, 2004</u> until: <u>October 13, 2004</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> <small>Date</small>						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	21 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	4 =	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00	

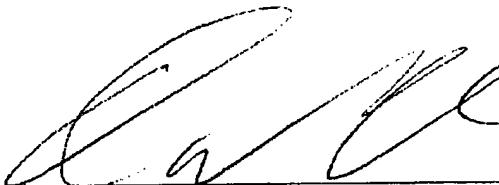
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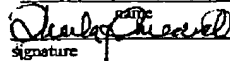
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 13, 2004, Applicant
submits the following amendments and election.